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In re application of:

TAKAHISA UEDA et al.

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For: MATERIAL FOR GLAND PACKING

AND THE GLAND PACKING

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated December 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: